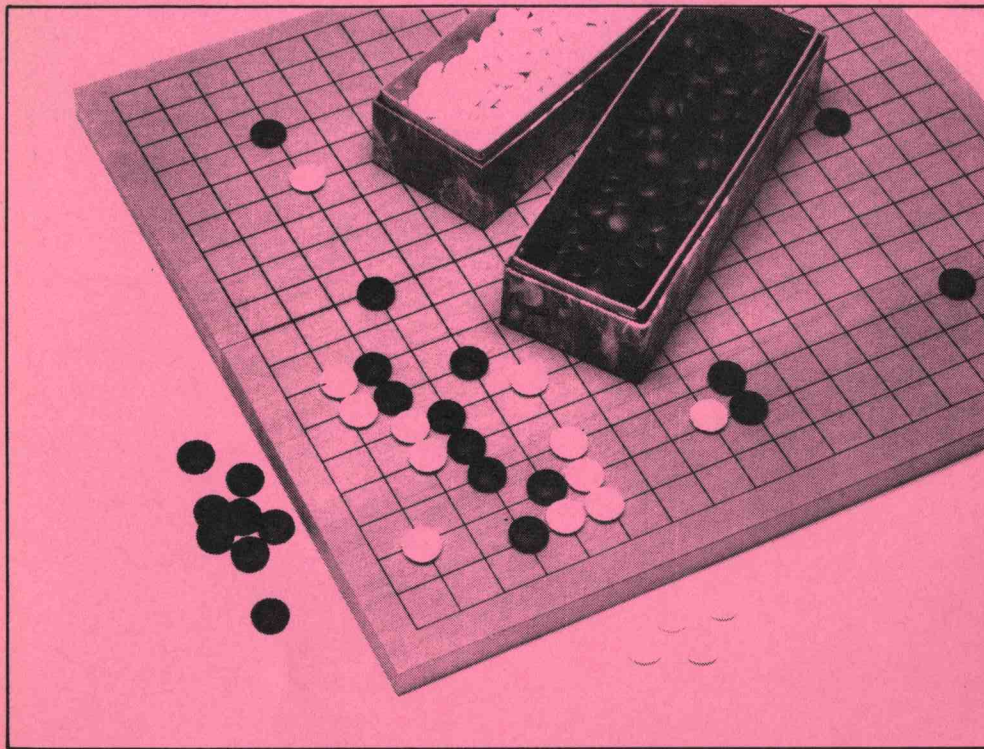


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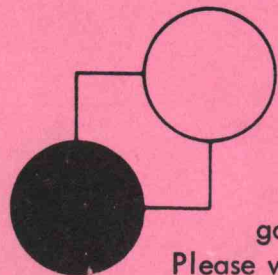
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## GLOSSARY of technical terms used in this issue:-

AJI: Latent threats.  
ATARI: An immediate threat to capture.  
BOSHI: A capping play, one step above the opponent's stone.  
GOTE: Not having, or losing the initiative.  
HANE: Bend round the end of the opponent's stones.  
JOSEKI: An established sequence of plays, usually in the corner.  
SENTE: Having, or retaining, the initiative.  
TENUKI: Ignore the last move and play elsewhere.  
TESUJI: A locally skilful play.  
YOSE: The endgame.

## COVER PHOTOGRAPH:

Adam Pirani vs. European Champion Jurgen Mattern - the deciding game at Amsterdam.

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## EDITORIAL

OK OK. Back to square diagrams. Nobody seems to have appreciated the innovation of a little reverse perspective. As for the games themselves, we have worked out a new philosophy for putting games in the BGJ about which I will now enlighten you.

The BGJ serves, amongst other things, as a historical record and it is to this end that we show the latest clashes between Britain's strongest players or encounters with rivals from abroad. Now you can almost always learn something by playing through the games of players stronger than yourself but, as many readers have pointed out, most of their best moves would still be mistakes to a 5 Dan. The games of players in the kyu grades are full of simple mistakes, often conceptual in nature, which are comparatively easy to eradicate once they have been shown up in the first place. However, most of you don't normally get that sort of tuition but the BGJ can partway fill the gap by presenting games that the average reader could well have played himself, with commentaries that highlight the mistakes most commonly found.

So, from now on at least half the games in the BGJ will be of this type, and if you would like us to comment on your games in the journal please do send them to us.



Terry Stacey losing gallantly at Amsterdam - but a week later he seemed to have given up losing - and cleaned up the Challenger's Tournament with eight straight wins.

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